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Pray and Consecrate and Consecrate and Pray Till You Have Moved up Some in Experience

A BROKEN HEART NOT DESPISED

It is Love and Sacrifice and Prayer That Wins.

SOME SECRETS OF SOUL WINNING

It was hard for the human in Jesus when His own people turned against Him, and it is said that our Saviour died of a was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. He was

When Juas came up and spoke to Him and planted that said that He began to be very He could bare up under, and now a close friend comes along and sells Him to a cruel, howling mob, of course His heart seems to me that such an experience would be enough to break the very hardest heart. Of course I don't know how the precious Jesus felt, but it must have been had enough.

cursed, hunted down with guns other. something happened that was this man of God. causing sore distress to the two men one said to the other. "I He had borne so many things that it seemed he could bare no more. He was almost ready to give up in despair. He had prayed and toiled for his Master through all his hardships and still they were falling upon him. His heart was almost breaking.

The night was dark, but the two men must move. Something had to be done. They mounted their horses and rode out into the night on their mission of duty for their fellowmen. The road was rough and lonely. They rode on in silence for miles. At every turn and almost every minute along part of the way they expected to be halted and seized. After several hours they arrived at the place a proud and selfwilled heart, but, they had started only to be when he was humbled under worse disappointed than ever, the load and guilt of sin and Their hearts became heavier conviction his spirit was suband with but few words they dued and his heart broken and much more of this! Thoughts a contrite heart. O God, thou like these may have rolled wilt not despise." "The Lord is through their minds if they nigh unto them that are of a minute of the journey.

Some of the Apostle Paul's experience and trials comes rolling before me like a panorama: "In stripes above measure, in broken heart. While He walked prisons more frequent, in the shores of Galilee, and deaths oft. Of the Jews five tramped the hills of Judea He times I received forty stripes save one, thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, espised and men rejected Him, thrice I suffered shipwreck, and railed on Him, and one of night and a day I have been in His own disciples turned traitor the deep; in journeyings often, ren. In weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often. treacherous kiss upon His in cold and nakedness." Poor cheek, the heart of Jesus must man, how could one man enhave ached and throbbed. It is dure so much? It is no wonder he wrote in his heavy a little while before the second letter to the Corinthians mob came, and was carrying all and told them confidentially about his sufferings and troubles. "We would not, brethren, have you ignorant of our trouble which came to us in Asia. was almost broken then. It that we were pressed out of measure, above strength, inso-

Doubtless this dear man carried a broken heart for many years. They were continually hounding his track, beating and There is an experience that banging him about until there may not be coveted by many was no rest for him night or when they know the road to it. day. They commenced on him At first they may want it, but almost immediately after he after they learn more about was saved and never ended what it is and what it takes to their flendish and hellish torget to it they may become less ments and tortures until his interested in it. I happen to head was severed from his body. know of interesting experiences How could he do otherwise but of two men years ago. Each carry a broken heart? It was of them had been threatened, right out of one thing into an-Rocks and clubs. like a wild beast, all because of scourges and prisons, all told their religion. One night when their doleful tale in the life of

much that we despaired of life."

men one said to the other. "I wonder what next is coming;" the most revered of all the apostomes next to Jesus in the almost choked at the last words.

One said to me today, "These there must be no interferences to Brother Tomlins or rebelliousness. He will work in answer to prayer if He is given a chance. Anything that S. W. Let his face you will see the combined look of sadness and victory. He was killed all the day ple closer to the Lord than they get to do something worthwhile he was captured and whipped and imprisoned. He must have carled a feeling of constant dread. He couldn't die and still they would not let him live They almost pulled him in pieces sometimes. and other times he was lauded to the skies. He hardly knew what it was to get a good clear breath without a choke of fear in it.

This prectous man once had went out in the night again. every step he took only served What will come next! O what to break it afresh again. The will come next! I can't stand Psalmist sang. "A broken and were not spoken. They gave broken heart." The breaking of themselves to silent meditations the heart is not pleasant, but if and their faithful steeds carried it takes that to bring God near. them onward. It was well in surely one could endure and sufthe night when their mission fer. I would rather have God these secrets and high up in the advertise for them in the Evanwas finished, and although and His approval than all of the scale among the very best is the gel, but we are pleased to inthere was nothing occurred pleasures of the world and weeping experience. Have evworthy of mention the suspense what might be called the comwas almost as bad as if there forts of life. Like the Psalmist, utterance moistened with tears. ments and we will be glad to had been stones, or bullets or "As the heart panteth after the and soon the congregation of take care of that kind of busiwhippings, for any of these water brooks, so pantet my sinners will be melted to tears ness through the magazine at my soul after thee, O God." I truminute of the journey.

I want God I want His was a large care of that kind of business will be melted to tears ness through the magazine at my soul after thee, O God." I truminute of the journey. ly want God. I want His pres- quit coming. The minister does from you.

ence every moment. I want His wisdom, His knowledge and His power—all for the Church riends to start the tears, but if

The enemy is strong in the race after us this year. He must be beaten back and defeated, but we cannot do this freely. During the great rein our own strength. We cannot do it by our own wisdom. Common. "My heart is broken," not do it by our own wisdom. And our knowledge is too much limited to vanquish the foe in battle array, but with the subdued spirit and the presence of God our enemies will often be compelled to help us rather than hinder. It is love and sacrifice and prayer that wins. And there is a secret of getting the current turned on just right. The broken hearted man or woman cries out, "My soul thirst-eth for God, the living God," They often long for sweet rest in heaven. They think of some and turned Him over to the cruel mob by means of a kiss—robbers, in perils of waters, in perils of wish to be over there with that the show of love—and doubtless He was keenly sensitive about it, too, probably to a greater degree than common men could sea, in perils among false breth-robbers. In heaven. They think of some the country in perils of waters, in perils anew, "My tears have been my meat day and night." And conthat God does not despise a broken heart.

> It is possible to become exalted and lose the sweetness of a humble and subdued spirit. It is possible to make some starts in some directions and get so far along that it will mean much embarrassment and humiliation to back up and start over again, but I have decided long ago that I must have the Lord with me at any cost. No sacrifice is too great. I'd rather go through this world a broken hearted man and have God with me than to lose His favor and go with a high head and a haughty look. I often think of Whitefield the great preacher of a few centuries ago. He wept almost continuallyweeping over lost souls. His enemies were hard after him, but he wept a flood of tears and said a few words and souls came tumbling in and found the Saviour. He was full of love, and carried a broken and subdued spirit and achieved gloria place in history as a great But what is Paul today! He is preacher of righteousness.

periences of recent months. They probably help to keep peolong. He carried the marks of would stay if they had no such ing and when I arrived the death constantly. He was a experiences. Many of the truest broken hearted man. About saints of God have gone the time he thought he would through life with sad and broken hearts. Jeremiah is called the weeping prophet because he was almost constantly weeping bitterly over the sins of his own people. During revivals the workers are often bathed in tears while the preacher gives out the message. Then as soon as the sermon is over and the invitation is given for penitents to come to the and pity for the lost. If one will almost always yield and remained. weep their way to the cross. I never saw a dry eyed revival stony hearts, and give people that carried with it any lasting hearts of flesh. (Ezek. 11:19) good results. But a weeping revival goes deep and breaks in- have tender hearts, and gentle to the ranks of worldings and and contrite spirits. The Holy translates them into the king- Ghost always leads that way. dom of Christ.

There are some secrets of what He will do. soul winning that every minister should know, but among

he gets the world of sin upon his heart just right his heart will melt and his spirit soften and soon the tears will flow was a common expression, and when it was spoken the speaker would often bow under a fresh gush of weeping and not infrequently loud screams would ac company the flow of tears. When the workers weep it will not be long until the sinners will begin to weep. And I have often seen the workers so burdened for the lost that it seemed their lives would ebb away. and flow out into a stream of distress and sobs and tears. Sometimes they would sit or lie down and sob and cry for hours at time.

me. A young man was converted. He immediately went to work to bring in his assoclates and friends. His eyes were one continual fountain of solation is obtained in the fact tears. His success is worthy of comment, but the secret of his success was that deep interest in their souls that manifested itself in strong crying, deep groans and briny tears He was not much of talker anyway, but when he would try to talk his heart would swell up and out would come a fresh river of tears and this melted his friend and down he would go and never rise until he too was swent over into the kingdom of Christ. This was the prevailing power that led many to the Savior during that special meeting. Holy Ghost gets the honor. however, because it was He that moved the young man to tears and broke his heart over lost souls.

A special scene is now before

The Holy Spirit is the great evivalist, but He must have incan work. And for Him to do making a proposition through struments through whom He the best in such service He must have the preeminence and not be hindered and grieved by a wrong kind of preaching. ous success and won for himself appliances, or stiffness in the workers. He must be honored and given the right of way, and there must be no interferences to Brother Tomlinson. I am or rebelliousness. He will work asking him to put my name at comes up to make dry eyes will hinder a revival. Once I was a little late in getting to a meetpreacher was praying. I stood send his check for his fifty lol-outside the door and listened lars just as soon as three hunwhile he killed his meeting with dred names are received. Now. harsh and he prayed at his proposition, but rather feel it is workers and people instead of for them and roughly accused coming from the source it does some of them. That was the and here it is now as a starter that place. All eyes were dried look for a hurried response from was over he lost his entire grip only have to write me that you ly Spirit was grieved and thus and your name will be added to primed and flowing with love managed to have two or three see what God will have you do. more services and gave it up. carries a broken heart and And well he did for the revival weeping eyes to sinners they spirit was cut off as long as he

It is God's plan to take away stony hearts, and give people This shows that He wants us to Give the Spirit a chance and see

Some are still asking us to form our friends that the Faithery word, every sentence, every ful Standard carries advertise-

THE EVANGEL DRIVE

Here is a letter that ought to stir the hearts of all, even those who are the least concerned in this drive. It reveals the love this brother has for the Church and the Publishing House interests.

The State of Tennessee must have a share in lifting the debt. A weak member of the Great Church of God at Cleveland, Tenn. is going to sell his home in Knoxville, his only home for his family, it is in the hands of the real estate agent now. Put me down for fifty dollars for the seventh man on

A weak member of the Great Church I love."

If this dear brother is willing to make such a sacrifice as this what about some who could do this much and make no sacrifice? It is the love of God in the heart. Who else will join this brother?

Pray much over this subject and make it a matter of earnest consideration and deep concern. It is evident that something more will have to be done immediately, but it is for each one to decide humbly before God just what He would have them do. God bless you all.

It will be remembered that in some good suggestions as to connection with the big Evangel Drive just past that the General Overseer was authorised. He is in high favor of its continuance until every dolized to set a day some time after lar is paid, and finishes up by it was over as a day of Jubilee saying, "I am sure I will do my to rejoice because the battle was best." fought, the victory won, and the mountain was cast into the After it was learned that, while the drive was considered a wonderful success, it fell short and did not put us over the top. mention was made about it in the Evangel but there has been no response concerning the Day of Jubilee. but there has been much interest shown about fin-I feel like giving it weighty consideration because it comes this proposition shows his interest in the matter.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I have been thinking for several days about writing and

If three hundred of us will give fifty dollars a piece, we can pay the fifteen thousand dollars debt off of the Evangel. As many as will give this amount send in your name and address

> W. Latimer. Spring Place, Ga.

Brother further that he will be ready to that prayer. His prayer became I do not feel like ignoring this worthy of sincere consideration last of the revival with him at to finish up the drive. I will up and by the time the sermon three hundred persons. You on his congregation, for the Ho- will be one of the three hundred altar the workers are already the revival stopped. I think he the list. Pray about this and in their names on this proposi-

> I have another good letter be- not expected that the fifty doltinuance of the drive until we go wonder who will be next. Sureover the top. I will give a part of ly there are two hundred and this letter:

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I have been thinking upon the Evangel Drive and of what little success we had in lifting the be done. great debt and burden from the Evangel. This literature must not cease to be published. The little white winged messenger and The Faithful Standard, O how grand! I have spoken of amount they can spare and let the Church of God literature it be working for the Church publicly and truly say it is the while they can do without it. best literature published on

Then he proceeds to make you can.

Brother Thomas is one of our leading ministers in West Virginia and I am sure he has the work on his heart and is willing to make any sacrifice to see this debt removed.

I am laying this subject before the public in the fear and love of God and will await a response. I will be expecting to ishing up the drive. I give be- hear from many. I would love low a letter containing a propo- to call the Day of Jubilee as my sition to finish up the drive. And part in the drive as given in the governing rules, but do not feel that it could be a first class Jufrom one of the Twelve, and bilee if we are not over the top. I will expect a hearty response to Brother Latimer's proposition. Let us pray and believe God for final victory.

> Since the above appeared in the Evangel under date of July 8, I have received a number of communications concerning this drive. I find many are interested and seem to be fully determined that this burden shall be lifted and the great mountain cast into the sea. I wish to express my appreciation of this interest and the many good letters bearing on the subject. I am sure Brother Latimer will be gratified to le not alone in heading the fifty dollars list. Below are the Latimer explains names of those who have already responded:

> > S. W. Latimer, Spring Place, Ga.

C. B. Myers, Arcadia, Fla. S. T. Goza, Gradyville, Ga.

M. S. Sanders, Lutz, Fla. C. F. Stewart, Toledo. Ohio.

R. E. Eldridge, Boaz, Ala.

H. W. Billingsley, Knoxville,

James Cline, Elkhurst, W. Va.

This is certainly a start for a good thing. Those who send tion will please notice that it is fore me from O. W. Thomas of lars are to be paid until the West Virginia urging the con-three hundred have pledged. I ninety-two more somewhere that will respond and thus join with these eight men in doing one of the greatest things for the Church of God that could

> I hope our friends will remember the strain we are in while this proposition is in working and loan us any These loans will be used to tide rium debt as well as the Evangel debt. Pray and help us all

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Sunday, Aug. 13, is home mission day. Hope every body will do something to help this part of the work along.

Sister Jennie B. Rushin is planning to get everything ready so she can set sail for China Aug. 24. Gifts and help for her can be sent through the Evangel office.

Many will be interested to know that the Church of God has been established in Minnesota. This is the first in that state. Let us throw our prayers around it and ask God to enlarge and spread the work in Minnesota.

I have before me a fine program of the North Georgia State Assembly, which opens the evening of the first day of Sept. and continues over the folspeakers and Whit Denson's Fla. attend this great meeting.

about the Evangel subscriptions. The daily increase is not run- ter who seems to have lost her ning at as high a rate as I would faith and is inclined to turn to the like to see it. I wonder what I can say or do to encourage the workers on the field to redouble their diligence in this particular business. We want to get the paper into new homes as rapidly as possible. It has led its thousands to the light and we want it to lead its thousands and tens of thousands more into the beautiful light of the Church of God, but it will have to have help to do it. I am as dependent upon you day in August. Everybody is invited to at a distance for help to extend the circulation as you are upon me for the paper. Then, really, we are dependent upon one another. I am doing my best to give you a good paper, now will you please do your best in supplying me with subscribers? The paper is one dollar and a half a year, but tell them they can have it two years for two dollars. It is expensive and inconvenient to us to take subscriptions for three or six

them, and you can use them in helping to get new subscribers Do this work for Jesus' sake. Do it to help the people so they may get the message and the experience. Do it to help the Evangel so it may help others. Make another big pull and let us run up, up, to high water mark and fill the pools and cover the country with the best reading of its kind in the world. The Evangel has its thousands of lovers, and why not every one make a drive to get some one else to subscribe? Make a regular canvass from house to house, and down the street, over the hills and where ever a man or woman can be found for whom Christ died. Go into it. beloved, God will help you and reward you for your faithful clerk, Trinity, Tex. service, and think of the many that will later rise up and call you blessed because you intro-

REQUESTS

duced this wonderful little sheet

into their homes.

Gradie Sheeks, Kannapolis, N. C., requests prayer that she will receive the Holy Ghost.

Mrs. Victoria Kyle, Owensboro, Ky. requests prayer for her and her children to be healed.

Cora Mutter, Coeburn, Va., request prayer that her companion will re ceive the Holy Ghost.

Mrs. Kidwell, Davidson, Tenn., re-quests prayer for her son to be healed and that her children may be

Harry Wagner, Thomasville, N. C. asks prayer to be healed of tuberculosis and that his wife will be sanctified.

Mrs. Jessie Miller, Artesia, Miss., re quests prayer that her husband may come into the Church of God.

Chas. Cook, Dickinson, N. Dak., re quests prayer that the Lord will keep his family humble and give them souls for their hire.

Mrs. George Cason, Rome, Ga., quests prayer for her husband to be saved and her children to be taken care of.

Bertha Brown, Etown, Ky., requests prayer that a 4 year old girl may be able to walk, that she, herself may get the Holy Ghost and that her loved ones will be saved.

Rosa Smith, Fayetteville, N. C., requests prayer for her two brothers to be reclaimed and for her mother to be sanctified.

Mrs. Susie Hughes, Lynchburg, Va., wants the saints to pray that she and her little boy may have the privilege of going to church.

Mrs. D. L. Bowers, Tellico Plains, Tenn., wants the saints to pray that she will be healed of gallstones and that her husband will quit tobacco.

Mrs. S. A. Mullen, Gloster, Miss., requests prayer for her five children and two grandchildren to be healed and for her husband and son seek this way.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

On Feb. 22 I received the baptism of band of children. This will be the Holy Ghost and a little later my wife and three daughters went through that all the Georgia people will and received the baptism and were added to the Church of God.

We are missing the spiritual help we so much need from the Church, I would like to say something and being so young in our experience. We request prayers of all the breth-ren, and especially for one daughworld. Also pray that there will way opened for the Church of God to be established in this part of the ountry for it is much needed. The running after the things of the world.

> J. H. Dorsett, Portland, Me.

NOTICES

The pastor at Westminster, Andrew Green, will begin a meeting on the Saturday night before the second Suncome. Pray that the Lord will be

T. F. McGuffin, Westminster, S. C.

A meeting will commence at Higden Ark., on the 19th of August and we want every one that can to come and help us. A. L. Jenkins will be in charge of the meeting The church is one mile south of Higden. Pray for a great outpouring of God's power and

Higden, Ark.

The annual camp meeting of the months, but rather than miss Church of God at Boas, Ala., will be some who may not be able to gin Aug. 16 with Brother C. A. Churchreach the yearly amount we will accept them, but always try to get them for one or two years. I will gladly send you extra coptate the saints from the surrounding churches will come over and help us. We are expecting a good time in I know Brother Gammon will be I will gladly send you extra coptate the saints from the surrounding churches will come over and help us. We are expecting a good time in I know Brother Gammon will be

CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL les for distribution if you want your camping outfits and stay two weeks. There are two restaurants and two lunch stands here and plenty of For other inform write R. E. Aldridge, Boaz, Ala,

BATTLEFIELDS

An eleven days meeting has just closed nine miles west of Higden, Ark. Brother A. L. Jenkins did the preaching and great crowds thronged the place. This is a new place and we expect a great harvest and a large Church later, reports Joe Allson,

We have just closed a two weeks meeting conducted by Brother Wood and wife. The Lord blessed and the and wife. The Lord pleased and the saints were lifted up. Three Pento-costal people came into the Church, two were preachers. Jesus said, "Oth-er sheep I have which are not of this fold." They are coming when the hear Him calling. Pray for this place as we are trying to build a church house here, reports Mrs. H. J. French,

We have just closed a meeting at Dunn, La., with great success. Eight were saved, six sanctified, five baptized with the Holy Ghost, seventeen baptized in water and thirteen added to the Church. This community was stirred as never before. People came for twenty-five and thirty miles around and acknowledged that they had never heard it in that wise before, reports H. B. Simmons, wife and daughter

We have just closed a weeks meet-ing seven miles east of Hanceville. Ala. Brother Jack Duke was in charge of the meeting. He preached Word with power. Two were sancti-fied and added to the Church of God. There were large crowds and good or der. The people here are looking this way and I believe there could be much good done in this community if we could get preachers to come here reports C. Brewer, Hanceville, Ala.

IN MEMORY OF

GRAHAM

On June 29, 1922, the death angel isited the home of Brother W. C. visited the home of Brother W. C. Graham of Chiefland, Fla., and claimed his wife, Daisy Audrey Graham, age 30 years, 5 months and 4 days. She was born Jan. 25, 1892 and married

Sister Graham was saved, sanctificd and filled with the Holy Ghost and a member of the dear old Church of God. She lived the life and was loved by many who will miss her very much. She left a testimony that she was ready to go. Some of the saints wanted to fast and pray for her healing but she told them not to as she wanted to go home to be with Jesus. She leaves to mourn her death a husband, two children, two brothers, two sisters and a host of friends. The funeral service was conducted by Brother J. M. Baldree and the remains were laid to rest in the Pine Grove cemetery to await the coming of Je

H. L. Chesser.

All in Perfect Unity

Brother W. R. Whidden and Brother Louis Ford conducted a three weeks revival at Ft. Meade. Fla. It was wonderful to listen to the soul stirring messages given out with power, and the good songs, with Brother Luther Albritton at the piano. Everything seemed to be in perfect unity. Large crowds attended every night and crowds attended every night seemed eager to hear the truth.

Messages and interpretations were given, warning the people to turn away from sin and get ready to meet God. Four were saved and sanctified. five received the Holy Ghost and five dren into the Church of God.

The people are stirred and are reading the precious Word of God as er before. There are many hungry hearts here who will accept the truth later.

A sister in Jesus. Ida Waters, Ft. Meade, Fla.

Report From Indiana

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints Everywhere—Greetings in Jesus'

I want to report victory for Mauckport, Ind., a new field where this gos pel had never been preached till Brother and Sister Dever from Louisville, Ky., set up a tent there in June and held a ten days meeting. The seed were sown and people were stirred far and near.

We felt like we had to close just

about the time the meeting was started good on account of the Kentucky State Assembly.

There were two saved, one sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost Two men chopped up their moonshine stills. The real old time Holy Ghost conviction seized them and they couldn't rest until they had made away with their stills.

The next day after the meeting closed a few of the saints gathered at a home and during prayer an old man who has been a United Brethren all his life was wonderfuly sanctified and wants the Holy Ghost. His wife, a good sanctified United Brethren was slain under the power and a young girl was sanctified and received the Holy Ghost and her little sister was saved. The Lord is working right on even if we did have to close so soon.

The people volunteered and told us they would build a tabernacle if some one would come and preach for them.

They aim to have the meeting ready

state overseer of indiana. We hope he can be with us in the revival in

I am glad I ever found this army It is a continual warfare but our war-fare is not carnal but mighty in faith pulling down the strong holds of Satan. I want to go all the way with Jesus. He is my headlight and will carry me safely through.

Dear saints, pray that the Lord will have His way with me.

Your sister, Annie Miller, 1308 W. Market St., Louisville, Ky.

Praying for a Sweeping Revival

To All the Evangel Readers-Greet-

ings in Jesus' Dear Name: The saints at Carmi, Ill., want to report victory through the precious blood of Jesus. Brother D. P. Bar-nett of Eldorado, Ill., has been here with his tent and held a few days meeting. The Lord blessed in a wonderful way. We feel that the Word went forth and the Bible says that His Word will not return void but will be as bread cast upon the waters—the seed has been sown and we are expecting a great harvest. We are praying and asking God to save the souls of the lost men and women of

There was such conviction on the people they couldn't stand, they God was calling yet they would not yield. There were two saved and the

church was strengthened for which we give God all the glory. Sunday, the last day of the meeting. we had a wonderful time. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock and the Lord blessed. At 10:30 o'clock we had a praise meeting led by Brother Tony Ford and at 11:00 o'clock a sermon by Brother Barnett. The Lord opened the windows of heaven and poured out His blessings on His children. At the noon hour dinner was spread and at 2:30 o'clock Brother Gillaspie delivered a wonderful message that was food to our hungry souls. Then the Lord's supper was administered. table was spread and at the head of the table a place was left vacant for Jesus. Oh, what a sad occasion. Sinners were made to shed tears and said they had never seen it that way before but if we are faithful, some day, we expect to sit down at the marriage supper of the Lamb where Jesus will serve us. Bless His name! I want to there when the redeemed are After the supper was over the saints washed one another's The power of God was manifested, the saints danced and talked in tongues. What a sweet way to serve

sus every day. Sunday night the parting time came. Brother Barnett's text was, Finally, my brethren, farewell; be strong in the Lord. Some day, if we are to God we expect to go where there will be no farewells or good byes or no more tears for God shall wipe all tears away.

We want all Evangel readers to pray for the church and Sunday school at Carmi and that we may stay humble at the foot of the cross. We are pray-ing for God to send a sweeping revival this way and save precious souls.

Your unworthy sister, Anna Hesson, clerk,

Great Victory For Nashville

We have just closed a two weeks revival at this place with great vic-tory. The Lord blessed from the very first, there was unity among the saints, and the Word went forth and Sept. and continues over time lowing Sunday. A great time is expected. They have secured the Lord for. He so wonderfully blessed my family while at Manatee, the way He is leading His true chilteen added to the Church and fifteen followed the Lord in water baptism

Many souls are looking this way. Brother J. C. Jernigan was with us and helped to give out the Word. The Lord surely blessed him. Jernigan came to our town about sixteen months ago and was a very wick him and has made him a power Him He has attended one term of the Bible school to which we give credit for his preaching. It is wonderful to see our young men step out and take a bold stand against the wrong

and hold up the right. We are proud of our little band of saints, of about sixty-three at this place. We are striving for higher heights and deeper depths in the Lord.

Thy little brother for lost souls,

T. A. Richard, 1414 Jo Johnson Ave. Nashville, Tenn.

World Has Lost Its Charms

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints: I wish to sound a note of praise through the Evangel for what God has done for me. He saved, sancti fied and filled me with the Holy Ghost and has given me a determina tion to go all the way with Him. Oh it is wonderful what Jesus can do for

us. Glory to His precious name.

This world has lost all its charm for me and my eyes are set toward heaven. I am the only young girl in this community that has the blessing but, thank God, I mean by His grace and help to go all the way though friends may forsake me. God's grace is sufficient for every trial. Bless His sweet name. Saints, pray for me that I may be faithful until

Your unworthy sister. Rhoda Davis, 33 W. 12th St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

Great Victory in Fredericktown, Mo.

Dear Evangel Readers:

I am praising God for what He has done at Fredericktown, Mo. I was asked to go there in June and went and I believe I stayed there eight nights and preached. I found things in a very bad shape as there had been an Assembly of God man in the town who had backslidden. This had brought a terrible reprosch upon the brought a terrible reproach upon Pentecostal movement and it looked like they would never get over it.

We asked our God to help us over the reproach and to give us the vic-tory. Brother D. N. Simmons, myself and others entered the fight and in this eight nights meeting we succeed ed in showing them the light on the Church of God but only two came into the Church. We sent their membership to Sikeston as there was not sufficient material to set up a church

I went home and returned in three weeks and stayed eight nights more The Lord began working in the very beginning of the meeting, there were wonderful cases of healing. One was an old woman who had had stomach trouble for two years. She was in bed and really thought her time had come to die but, thank God, she was heale instantly and came out and attended he meeting.

Five Baptist preachers attended this meeting and two of them were earnest eekers after the Holy Ghost. Holiness preacher and a Nazarene Holiness preacher attended. It is use-less to try to tell how God blessed in this last eight nights meeting. Old men were at the altar crying out to God for mercy. Four were saved and one who had just been saved requested to be baptized so we had our first

baptismal service at night. This was one of the most wonderful meetings I have ever witnessed. When the meeting broke and I was ready to leave, old men followed me and cried and said "Come back soon" One of them said, "I will buy the house where you held the meeting and give it to you for the Church of God." This place is well seated and lighted organ and a Sunday school going with Church of God people in charge. It will cost him five hundred dollars but he is perfectly willing to buy it. He came in with us as he had the Holy Ghost. God bless His heart. I love

On account of having to close the meeting and go to the State Assembly we failed to set up a Church at this time but we have five members already there and expect to go back there just after the Assembly and set up a Church of God that will be a light house for Fredericktown.

Please pray for us in Missouri. We

have had an awful struggle this year pulling over some false doctrine and disloyalty but, thank God, although you have not heard very much from Missouri lately you can begin to look out for some good reports. We expect to come out after all.

Don't forget us when you pray. We have much false doctrine to battle against and the giants look large sometimes but, thank God, I believe we are able to possess the land any

If any good evangelists feel led this way-we surely need you. Your unworthy brother in the Lord

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Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints: I am praising God for His wonderful the glory for this for it is He healing power. I am so glad that I giveth the increase. ever learned to trust Jesus with my Dear ones, I had eczema on my body for nearly two years and I had doctors who treated me. I used every remedy I could hear of but none seemed to do any good. Then I found Jesus. Bless His name!

Right after we moved to Tampa Brother John L. Stephens came there and started a meeting and I went nearly every night. One day I was in my front room and the dear Lord told me to read my Bible. I read a little in the Bible and then went on to work. Then the same voice spoke again and told me to throw away my devil said. "Don't throw it away, just set it aside," but I knew it was the devil so I ran to my bed room and threw the snuff out the window. I then went and washed my mouth and teeth and from that day to this I have not wanted any snuff or anything to do with the devil.

That night the Lord wonderfully saved me and sanctified me with His precious blood. A few days later He gave me the Holy Ghost and I spoke with other tongues as the Spirit gave the utterance. In a few nights I asked for healing and the dear Lord wonderfully healed my body of eczema and I have been trusting God for my healing ever since. Praise His sweet

I became a member of the dear Church of God and I am so glad that I walked in the light as it shone on my path way. I am not a bit tired of this way, dear friends, but am de-lighted in it. Life wasn't worth any-thing till I found Jesus. I do love Him tonight and want to do some thing for Him because He has done so much for me. I am so glad I have a love in my heart for everybody. I want to live so close to Jesus that everybody can see Him in my life.
Your sister under the blood,
Mary Herndon,

Church Steadily Climbing in East Chattanooga, Tenn.

The revival at East Chattanooga ame to a close on Sunday night, July 16.

The meeting which was announced to begin July 4, really began on Sunlay night before the 4th. The Church had been praying for the meeting for some time and on that night the result of the many prayers began people began to flock to the altar and

ome prayed through to victory.

On Tuesday, July 4, the people bean to gather from different sections and by the time for the service to begin, there was a very large crowd in so much that all could not find oom in the house.

Brother White and his class from Cleveland were present and rendered ome excellent music. Sister Tomlin son came along with the number that came from Cleveland and we were much delighted to have her with us but my mind went back to the little anctum where she left Brother Tomlinson too busy working in the interest of the Church in general to even have a holiday in which to enjoy an all day meeting.

Brother Ellis was there with the zeal of the Lord burning in his bones, and his soul assame with revival fire and glory. He stated that he felt the revival spirit stronger on that day than he had for some time. He gave a chance for others to express their feelings and a testimony and praise service started that lasted till noon when all were dismissed for dinner.

It was announced that dinner would be served about two blocks down the road and the immense crowd proc ed to a beautiful grove where a table had been prepared and all enjoyed a good dinner. After the dinner was over the service was resumed and an-other feast of good things for the soul was enjoyed.

The church clerk, Brother J. N. Martin called the roll for the church at East Chattanooga and a large percent of the members answered the call. After the roll call was over Brother Ellis delivered a flery message, his theme being, A God Sent Man. His Scripture reading was from Acts 26: 16-19. He stressed the 18th verse and showed the duty of every one whom God had sent out in His service. The sage seemed to fan the revival fire and cause it to burn to a higher pitch and at the close many hands went up for prayer. An opportunity was given those who wanted the blessing of salvation to come foward and the altar was filled and some prayed through to victory.

The meeting was a success from the beginning to the end. Brother Eitle did the preaching and we must say that it was done well. His preaching did not only effect those who were without the blessing but stimulated and encouraged the saints as well. He made many friends while he was with us and will find a hearty welcome at East Chattanooga any time.

Just how much good was done in he meeting will never be known this side of eternity but to the best of our knowledge there were fifteen converts, the most of them going on to the blessing of sanctification and the bap-tism with the Holy Ghost. There were twelve who claimed the blessing of sanctification and fourteen the bap-tism of the Holy Ghost. However, some of the number who received these blessings had once known them but were backsliders. Eleven were added to the Church as a result of the meeting and the Church is greatly. elated over the victory won.

The Church at East Chattanooga has been steadily climbing all the year and we are still looking forward for greater things. There have been wenty-seven new members added this year and quite a number received by ransfers, while only three have he to be disfellowshiped. We give God all

Let each member live close to God and work hard for the salvation souls that the remaining part of the year may bring more sheaves than the

Your little brother and pastor,

WHAT GOD CAN DO

was once a sinner, far from the Lord, But now I am labouring for the reward.

I was such a bad boy I would curse and fight, But now I'm fighting the devil from morn till night.

I went to the shows as most boys de, But don't forget that God's watching

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went to the altar as all saints had And the Holy Ghost cleaned me up through and through.

Now, I'm bearing the cross every hour of the day; Some day to the golden streets I shall go and stay.

By Louie W. Stokes, 13 years old.

GEMS OF RELIGIOUS TRUTH

by L. HOWARD JUILLERAT This is a book for the times and every body should read it. This book contains writings by this great man of God compiled by his wife stace he departed to be with his Lord.

THE CITY COMING DOWN

(Apocalypse, Rev. 21)

F. J. Lee

Ans. John says, "I saw a new heaven and a new earth."

Ques. Is not that which is known as

Milennium the new and the new earth?

Ans. No. That will be an age be tween this age and the new earth. Ques. What are some of the inci-dents of the Millennial age?

Ans. We have brought this out in previous articles but will mention some of them again. Christ will reign personally here on earth. The overcoming saints will also reign with Him; business will go on much as it is today except there will be no manufacturing of war implements. Men will live to a very old age, doubtless they will be hundreds of years old, yet men will die during the Millenni- earth. While there will be great rejoicing and gladness there will be much pain, sorrow, sighing and Ans. It is said to be great and high, mourning. The nations will be ruled figured to be fifteen hundred miles as with a rod of iron, they will be forced to fall in line. The remain during the Millennium and built? many high mountains.

city will not set upon this earth of twelve pearls. till after the new earth appears. Ques. Did not John see it coming down from God out of heaven?

down from God out of heaven:

Ans. Yes, but we see no teaching ever enter there. We should be pur that it rests upon the earth till the if we are expecting to go. Amen.

(To be Continued)

Ques. Where was Jol.n when he saw the city coming down?

Ana, He was on one of the high

Ques Who showed John the heav Ans. One of the seven angels which

had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues.

Ques. What does this show? Ans. It shows that John saw the city coming down just at the closing scenes of the tribulation.

Ques. What is this city called? Ans. The angel that had the vials referred to the city as the bride, the Lamb's wife.

Ques. Why is it called the bride, the Lamb's wife?

Ans. First, because of the beauty, it being decked with all manner of precious stones and the glory of God. Also the saints will be inclosed within the city. The overcoming saints who have suffered with Him are the ones referred to as the bride. They with their glory culminate within this They city, therefore, the whole affair is referred to as the bride; this John saw coming down.

Ques. What portion comes on to the earth?

Ans. The saints come on with Jesus riding upon white horses.

Ques. Why will He bring all the

saints with Him? Ans. He comes to wreck vengeance

upon the antichrist and his armies to take possession of the earth and to judge the nations, of which the saints wil take a part.

Ques. What of the city, does it come on to the earth at this time?

Ans. No. The evidence seems that the city hangs above the earth during

the thousand years. Ques. Is it not in line with reason that the saints who leave the city and come to the earth with Jesus will have access to that city and will as-

cend and descend at will? city represents the culmination of the saints of God in heaven and they with ruined and wondered if it were posthe city represent the bride, would they not have access and go back and forth to that city during the thousand years? Yes, we believe that the saints will have access to the heavenly city located just above the earth and will ascend and descend saw in his vision as he lay with his head upon a stone for a pil-

Ques. What evidence do we have that Jacob's vision applies in this in

Ans. In the first place angel in the above incident is taken from the Greek word malak which means a prophet, priest, teacher, messenger or

Ques. What are the saints of God be called out in the Millennium?

Ans. They are to be called kings

Ques. Then what were the angels (malaks) that Jacob saw?

Ans. They were doubtless the kings and priests of the Millennium. Ques. Who was seen standing at the head of the ladder?

Ans. The Lord God was seen stand ing at the head. Gen. 28:13.

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Ques. What was said to Jacob? Ans. "The land whereon thou liest to thee will I give it, and to thy And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt abroad to the west, and to the east

and to the north and to the south."

Jacob awoke and said, "This is the gate of heaven." Ques. What is the summary of the

above Scripture? Ans. God was revealing to Jacob the Millennial reign with his seed pos-sessing the earth and kings and priests ascending and descending and

overseeing the work. Ques. Has the vision been fulfilled

Ans. No. It is yet in the future. Ques. What did Paul say about our

Ques. After Satan is cast into the look for the Savior, the Lord Jesus the of fire, what then takes place? Christ."

The Greek word for conversation here carries the thought of citizen-ship. The rendering would be, Our citizenship is in heaven. Our citizen-ship will be in heaven during the Millennial reign, yet the saints will go back and forth during this period of time.

Ques. Will the curse be entirely

lifted during the Millennium?

Ans. No. Doubtless, many of the subdued will be forced to obedience. Death will not yet be destroyed, men will die during the period of the Millennium and the serpent will be in evidence yet will be perfectly harm-less. There will be many traces of the curse out in the Millennium of which all will be removed in the new

Ques. What is said of the dimen sions of the city?

Ques. Of what material is the city

Ans. The wall is of jasper and the Ques. Will the New Jerusalem set city is built of pure gold like unto upon the earth during the Millennium? Ans The evidence is that the heav- stones, the twelve gates are made

> Ques. Will anything ever enter the city that defiles? Ans. No. Nothing unclean shall ever enter there. We should be pur-

On the Main Line

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Dear Saints Everywhere—Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

I am glad to report victory in my soul this morning. When I was six teen years of age the Lord saved me and I joined the Methodist Church I tried to live the best I could but had many things to hinder, as thought Later on I married and the eight children I raised were all saved. One of my daughters died after she was grown but she said she was ready

During all these years I never knew anything about the great Church of God. I did not have the light on it but, as I have said, I was trying to live the best I could.

My son, Luther, went to Copperhill and began to work for himself. While there he fell into bad company and began drinking and cursing. I thought my boy was lost forever and began calling on God to save him. I would ask God to take him away from that wicked place and He did, praise God forever. A letter was received from Luther stating that he was going to Cleveland, Tenn. I didn't know but what Cleveland was just as bad a place as the other but I felt that God had heard my prayers and was going to answer them and it made me feel good in my soul, praise God.

He hadn't been in Cleveland very long till he began staying at Brother Bryants. He would write me about the Church of God and he said they sure were good people. Later, he wrote that he had received the Holy Ghost and spoke in tongues. was something new to me. When he came home we asked him to read and pray, which we always did. He read and prayed and then called on his pa pa to pray and by that time he was speaking in tongues. I just turned to his papa and said, "If that is the Ans. Yes. We think that as the kind of religion they have, I don't want it." I thought our boy was him that he had gotten into some thing that would still drag him down to hell. He went back to Cleveland and I would pray and pray and tel God if it were the right thing to give me the light on it.

> Time went on for I don't know how long. Finally Luther brought old Brother Hockett and wife and Broth er John Goins home with him. M husband got permission from the Methodist preacher and the trustee of the church to hold a meeting in the church so they began preaching We thought they were getting alon fine but one day when we went to church we found a notice tacked or the door by one of the members. The to stay out of the church. My hus and was a trustee steward and he thought he had a good right so he tore the notice down and opened door. I was sanctified that day and night I received the Holy Ghos and talked in other tongues and been praising my God ever since Praise His precious name forever.

I have heard Luther remark severa times that as he would pass along the street he would hear Brother Tomlinpraying for the lost souls of Cleveland, Tennessee and he became convicted. He will never forget those prayers for they pierced him to the

Some time after I received the bar tism, Brother W. F. Bryant was the pastor at Jones, Ga., so husband and went over there and joined the great Bryant brought a tent put it up on our place and held a meeting. Brother Bryant baptized my husband and me in a creek close to our house and I am still a member of the great Church of God and still have the vic-tory in my soul.

be glad if all my children were mem bers of the Church of God They say that Thad is doing a good work and the Lord is blessing. Luther is pasof the church at Carbon Hill, Ala. and when I visited there I found many good folks shouting the victory, also they have a good Sunday school was there their church down. I also visited Copperhill where Brother T. F. Bryant is the pastor. He is a good man and is doing a good work . Their church burned down

they have built again and are still

shouting the victory. Praise God. There will be some Church of God

olks standing when Jesus comes.
I love the great Church of God her teachings and government and I love the Church of God Evangel. are many good things in which are food to my soul. Praise His name forever. I am in the Church of God to stay till Jesus comes or calls for me. I'm not going to side-track but mean to stay on the main line to glory. Praise His pre-cious name forever! I am so sorry some times because I can't do more for the Church of God that I am compelled to cry. I am poor and have nothing in this old sinful world, not even a home of my own but, praise

God, I am looking for a home that Jesus went to prepare for me.

I am glad I am in the Church o God for it is a clean thing and stands for the right. Dear saints, be you stay on the main line for it leads to glory. I want everybody who reads this to know that I am on the solid rock to stand forever. I am not a hobo for my ticket is paid for on the main line. Jesus paid for it with His precious blood. All who want to go with me to glory must get on the main line and stay there. Praise God. I expect to stay true to the Church of God and Jesus Christ and be ready

then He comes or calls for me All the saints who read this pray for me that I may ever be found humble at His feet.

Your sister under the blood, Mrs. M. J. Richard, Cleveland, Tenn.

Baby Healed Instantly

Dear Brother in Christ:

Got proving His Church by the wonderful works of healing. He manifested His great healing power in my home, July 11, 1922.

My wife and I sent for some of the saints to come and pray for our baby. This was about 7:30 in the evening. The doctor had been at our home at four o'clock and said her temperature was 103 and there was no hope for her recovery, that she would not be with us long. He said he could not do anything more for her, he had made three trips and the medicine didn't do her any good.

We told the saints what the doctor said, and that we were not going to give her any more medicine. They sked us to trust the Lord for baby and then went down on their knees in prayer with their arms stretched toward heaven, and the baby was healed immediately. I am prais ing God for her healing.

I am praising God for the Church of God and fo. the way they teach the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. God is proving it to be His work and will.

We ask the saints everywhere pray for wife and me that we may be able to answer the question asked by our Lord Jesus Christ in Matt. 20:22. "Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" We are trying to get to the place where we can say, "Yes, Lord, we are able." He said, "I have a baptism to be baptized with. That is what we lack.

Pray that we may have God's see on our lives. We want the Holy Ghost for nothing short of that will let us enter the kingdom of the living God.

Your humble seeker for the loving

Thurber, Tex.

THOUGHTS ON THE TRINITY

Walter Jones

There never has been and never are three. We do not haptize in the an be a deeper religious experience names but in the name, that is in the can be a deeper religious experience and character except in those people who have a clear Scriptural view of the most glorious Trinity and the dis-tinct personality of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost and have the Holy Ghost abiding in them. Then you can look into the deeper things of God for the Holy Ghost is a teacher and guide and will show us things that have been, that are now, and are to come. If we could all get in a closer walk with God He would probably carry us away in the Spirit like He did the revelator, and show us things that are to come. Now, let us some Scriptures that set forth the true and the living God.

The word God in the first sense of the Bible is in the plural form and signifies Godhead. The three divine persons are implied in many Old Tes tament Scriptures. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost are spoken of many times in the Old Testament.

In the New Testament, the three persons in the Godhead are clearly set forth. The Son of God is mani-fested in flesh and blood and the veil that seems to hang over the divine Trinity in the Old Testament is entirely removed in the New. Nothing can be more clear than the revelation of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost in the Godhead.

In Matt. 3:16, 17, we read of Jesus immediately after He was baptized. The heavens opened and the Spirit of God descended from the Father in a visible form and rested on Jesus. Then a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." Here are the three divine persons acting in perfect unity.

In Matt. 28:19 we find where Jesus commanded the disciples to go and teach this wonderful plan of sal-vation to all nations and baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Here again is the Trinity in perfect oneness. A name in the Scriptures indicates the nature of the person or thing bearing that name. Hence we see the name is one but the persons

divine nature of God.

"And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever." John 14:16. "But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unio you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceeds from the Father, he shall testify of me." John 15:26. In these verses we have a statement of the three divine persens sacting in perfect unity with each per-son in the same relative position. The Father as the fountain of all authori-ty, the Son obeying the Father, re-vealing, teaching and praying in His prophetic and priestly office, and then the Holy Spirit proceeding from the Father as the anointing and powerful Comforter.

"And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the sen-, which the Father hath put in his own power. But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost come upon you: and ye shall be wit-nesses unto me both in Jerusalem. and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and and in all Jucca, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the carth. Acts 1:7, 8. Here we have the perme authority of the Father, the redeeming work of the Son and the Holy Ghost which fills believers with power and boldness so they can be witnesses for Jesus to the end of earth.

"For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father. Eph. 2:18. Here they are still in the same unchanging order. Many such passages could be cited in which the Trinity is mentioned.

Jesus: The reason that many so-called and Christians do not see the light on the f sal-three divine persons is that they have aptizenot prayed enough to the true and Lord baptize you with the Holy Ghost and then let the Holy Ghost make clear to you the Father and Son and bring you to the place where God will be an abiding reality in your heart. and life.

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Jesus told His disciples that the Holy Ghost would be a Comforter and I find it to be as He said for at times seems dark and gloomy but I thank God that Jesus said He never leave us nor forsake us. Dear ones, it is joy unspeakable and full of glory to have that sweet promise that Jesus is with us in the time of sickness, trouble, sorrow and distress, and when persecutions are raging high He is near to whisper words of comfort to Bless His holy name! I am de termined to stand true and go all the way no matter what it may cost me. I do want to make it through for, dear ones, I realize that if we miss heaver we will have missed all for there isn't anything in this world for us. If we live true to Jesus, some day, we will have a mansion where all will be joy, peace and hap-piness. Oh, praise God, I am longing

I am praising the Lord for sending Sister Julia Woodall here We held an eighteen days meeting and the Lord blessed in a wonderful way. There were nine saved, seven sanctified and seven filled with the Holy Ghost There were shouting, dancing and talking in tongues. Messages were given out and interpreted and the sick

Ques. What did Paul say about our Thad, another one of my boys, reconversation being in heaven?

Ars. He said, "For our conversation he now belongs to the Church of God which is built on the solid Rock. I thank Him for her teaching in heaven; from whence also we and is preaching the gospel. I would and because He ever thought me wor-

thy to be added to His Church, I want to fill my place in it just like He would have me to.

God's people that husband and I will stand true and be a light in world and that we my point out the vay of the cross to poor Also pray for our three children who are out in sin.

Your sister under the blood, Mrs. Julia Piner Bogue, N. C.

The Gospel Must Go

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All the Saints Scattered Abroad-Greetings in Jesus' Dear Name:

Tonight finds me still saved, sanc-tified and filled with the blessed Holy Ghost. I believe in the good old Bi ble from the beginning to the end. Of course I pay my tithes for the Bi-ble tells me to. My physician is Jesus and has been for twelve years. Jesus says for us to wash one another's feet and we do that and are

1 praise God for the little White Winged Messenger that finds its way into so many homes. If I could I would place it in every home in the U. S., and more than that I would love to carry this gospel to all the world It must go. Who will be the next to step out and say, "Here am I, Lord, send me." When I think of so many hungry hearts just waiting for some carry this gospel to them eel like laying every thing down and going out in my weak way and play, sing, testify and tell lost sinners about this wonderful salvation.

I praise God for the dear old Church of God. He is coming for a Church without spot or wrinkle, a holy Church, without blemish. When He comes to gather His jewels they will all be one. We want to go on to perfection and be ready when He comes or calls. Pray for me.

Your humble sister, Mrs. W. B. Bell, Valdosta, Ga.

Dear Brother Tomlinson, and All I am rejoicing today because I am

redeemed by the blood, sanctified by the Word and baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire with the evidence of speaking in tongues as the Spirit gives the utterance. Praise God forever. I am on the highway of holiness, preaching, praying and shouting as we journey along. And the dear Lord heals us when we get sick, too.

Here is an instance where the Lord healed a woman in Lockhart, S. C.: Mrs. John I. Thomas was suffering very much with cancer of the stomach. She had been to Atlanta, Ga., and had X-ray pictures taken so the doctor would know how to treat her. When he saw the X-ray pictures he said she was too far gone and they would not operate on her. He told her that she had only a few more days in this world. Of course this was a sad time.

Mrs. Thomas grew worse and the doctor was sent for again. He said, "There is no use of me going but to please her I will go." When he went in she said, "Doctor Hope, is there no chance for me?" and he replied, You may live forty-eight hours, left. Mr. Thomas came to me and said, "Brother Gault, will you and your wife go over to my home and pray for my She will not live long." I said, "Mr. Thomas, the dear Lord can hea your wife and make her well."

We went over to Sister Thomas

and the Lord directed me to read the 11th chapter of John. I said, "Sister, now do you believe that He can heal you?" She replied, "I know He can do We went down before all things. God and He wonderfully healed her. For five days before this time she could swallow neither water nor food but after we prayed she called for some water and swallowed it. the succeeding days she washed dishes, cooked for a family of nine, did the washing, scoured her house and on Sunday she went sixty-seven to see her daughter. Then on Monday they moved to Lando, S. C. If any one wishes to ask about the healing, write to Mr. or Mrs. John I. Thomas, Lando

Here are other instances of God's healing power: Fred Hefner, two broken ribs healed; John Tadlock's little girl healed of fever; W. J. Cooper's little baby healed of jaundice and spasms; Mr. Lee Champan's little baby of chronic colic. What is it that God can't do? He is blessing and prayed and anointed that wonderfully here.

We are praying now for a man and voman in Lockhart, S. C. The man has ad consumption three years and the doctors have given him up. man has had pellagra eleven years and they say there is no remedy but I there is, glory to God in the highest.

Dear saints, let us always live up

to the standard so that when those who are in need and in distress can member that our everyday life is our people testify, speak in some kind of tongues and some even preach, but get down on your knees and ask God they don't live the life. This is an to make you one. abomination in the sight of the Lord. Somebody says, "Don't judge." I'm not judging, the dear Lord says we

God Wonderfully Heals shall know them by their fruits. Read Matt. 7:16-27.

I know I am accused of preaching this gospel mighty straight but I come out against sin and the devil where. I want to say for the glory of God that I feel it is our duty to fight sin in the Church harder than anywhere else. Why? Because God's angels fought hard against it in heaven to get rid of it and according to God's Word, no sin, or anything filed or unclean will ever enter there. Did you know that the sweet, tender loving Holy Ghost has never told a lie, stole anything, committed adultery or fornication or talked about some other man? The people who do these things do not possess the Holy Ghost for the Holy Ghost does not dwell in an unclean temple—so says the Word. These are not the children of God of disobedience. Read

Eph. 2:2 and Col. 3:5, 6. When the disciples found out how Judas was doing they pressed on bolder and won the victory, praise God. When I look over on Calvary and see that humble Lamb of God bleeding and suffering for me, I say, "Let come what may, Lord, just give me the victory to go through." I want to keep pressing on till I get to look upon His face.

Your brother in Jesus, E. C. Gault Lando, S. C.

Healed When Doctor Was Dismissed

ings and many warnings to turn from the world and come to God and among the greatest blessings and loudest warnings is the healing by divine power of Miss Delscenia Bolt.

Miss Bolt took her bed on June 8 1921. She had convulsions day and night and grew worse all the She lost her voice and the feeling in her legs and nothing that human skill could do did any good. When all medical aid had failed they tried osteonathy. That failed and chiropractic was no effect. Miss Bolt's people did not believe in holiness but they nally consented for a few hoil-ness people to come just to please her. When they moved her here, her sister asked us to come in often for real services. We went and prayed but we knew there was some-thing in the way-it was the doctor, On the 16th of July they dismisse him and Miss Bolt's sister asked us to come and let God have His way with us. Brother Jaco, his wife and I went helpless invalid who had suffered these long months because doctors were forced upon her. As we prayed, God came and fulfilled His promise and she was instantly healed and leaped out on her feet which had been paralyzed. She had not been able to eat solid food but she can now eat anything she wishes to-she is w God did it. He simply fulfilled His promise as He always will if we meet the requirements. God is the same now as He was back in Bible days and who are in the war we pray. Let us live If you are a poor, despised, hated the 2nd chapter of 2 Timothy and re- Church of God child, take courage and press forward rejoicing for great is best testimony and the only one that your reward. If you are not one of these, then you had better be looking up a Bible reason for not being

Mrs. George Martin, McMinnville, Tenn.

Offerings

6. W. Thomas

Let us first notice the 3rd charter The seventh verse reads Byon from the days of your fathers ye are gone away from inine ordinances, and have not kept them. Dear once, we have learned that Abraham paid tithes a long time ago and Paul Colle us in Gal, 4:28, "Now we, brethten, as Isaac was, are the children of promise." About 3800 years ago God said unto Abraham, "As for Sarai thy wife, thou shall not call her name be Sarai, but Sarah shall her name be Sarai, but Sarai shall her hame be And I will bless her, and give thee a son also of her: yea, I will bless her, and she shall be a mother of nations, kings of people shall be of her." Gen. So this is a promise. "For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, he sware by himself. Saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee." Heb. 7:13-14.

We see that Isaac was the child promised to Abraham and we who have received the Holy Ghost (promhas of the Father) might be termed the children of Abraham. Then Jesus says in John 8:39, "If ye were Abra-ham's children, ye would de the works

Some people seem to thing that Je aus put an end to the law and the prophets and that Jesus didn't teach lithing. He only confirmed the fact that we must pay tithes by saying, These ought ye to have done, and not to leave the einer undana." Matt.

What must those who have not kept the ordinances of the Lord do? The last part of Mal. 3:7 gives us the miswer: "Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of hosts. But ye said. Wherein shall we read that the start was a sum of God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings."

"No doubt, there are many who have been wonderfully saved, sanctified and Med with the blessed Hely Ghost. have failed to keep this ordinance of the Lord and have grown cold and of the Lord and have grown cold and admost backslidden. They are wondering, What is the matter? Why am I so cold? Wherein shall I refurn? I have a dear sister in mind who at one time had grown cold in apirit and thought the Lord had turned her away but she said she inaded to pay tithes if she were lost. The very moment she purposed in her heat to pay tithes the Lord blessed her so wonderfully she was carried away in the Spirit and saw the heaven's open unto her. I will tell you, children, Je-aus said that man should not live by bread alone but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

We must keep the ordinances of God. If we don't "Ye are cursed with d curse: for ye have robbed me, even wen't allow the people to rob one an We believe robbers will be lost just the same as murderers and we know that no murderer has eternal life abid-Theu shalt not kill," also said, "Thou shalt not steal," and the same One said, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now here with, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive ft." Then listen to the other promise to those who pay tithes: "And I will ebule the devourer for your sales. and he shall not destroy the fruits of ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts." Mal. 3: 11. We sometimes hear people complain of how the insects have destroyed their crops and how their vines and fruit trees are not yielding fruit, but let us search the Word of God and I believe we can find that the trouble fles in the fact that all the tithes have

Here is a little bit of my experience. One time I cleared a little piece of ground for corn and it was getting late in the season when I planted the corn. I fold the Lord that if He would take ca e of my little crop and make it yield I would surely give Him a We had early frost that year and me corn was very green when it mme. Everybody's corn in that neighborhood was badly frost-hitten except mine and it stood about three we later and never got a stain. Hallelu-jah! I tell you, beloved, if we want God's promises fuffilled unto us we will have to keep His ordiances. The wise man says, "Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine." Prov. 2.9, 18. We sometimes sing the song entitled, "Standing on the Promises:" I wonder if all of us will stand on this one.

not been brought into the storehouse.

Nehemiah had some work to do in Nehemiah had some work to do in straig tening up the house of the Lord and we hear him say. "And I perceived that the portions of the Levites had not been given them: for the I evites and the singers, that did the work, were fled every one to his field. said. Why is the house of Ged for-mken? And I gathered them together, and set them in their place. Then brought all Judah the tithe of the corn and the new wine and the oil unto the treasuries. And I made treasurers over the treasuries. Neh. 13: One of the greatest troubles here that the portion of the Levites had not that the portion of the Levices had the been given them. The house of God had been forsaken. The people had failed to bring their tithes into the treasuries and because of these the sing-

pre had fied to their fields.

Dear saints, how many workers in the Church of God today have gone

Pay Your Tithes and out to fight in the great battle fo. the Lord, have preached, labored and toiled until almost exhausted and then be nearly compelled to go back to the fields or work shops to get food and raiment for their wives and children? Oh, my soul goes out to the lost. Dear ones, somebody is going to be responsible. Is it going to be those who hold back the Lord's money and rol

We see that after Nehemiah had set them in place and made treasurers over treasuries (just like the Church of God) that all Judah brought their tithes into the treasuries. The Church f God has treasuries where the peo ple can bring their tithes and offerings that the house of God may not be forsaken. Come on saints, let us all be loyal and play our part in this great battle.

The Church of God is compared to threshing machine having teeth. Isa. 41:15. Every part of that machine must do its part that the perfect work be done and each part is dependent on the others. Then we must put on plenty of oil (Holy Spirit) and she

New Church in Columbia, S. C.

our first Sunday service in it. It began at 9:30 in the morning and at we had dinner on the ground, then the service was commenced again. Our pastor, S. D. Cooper, was in charge. He has been very faithin charge. He has been very faith-ful in the discharge of his duty as pastor and we, as the Church at this place, thank the Lord for sending him to us. He certainly is a Church of God man to the letter and has done more for the church here than any one that has ever been here. We are proud of him and also of the fine building God has given us, and the beautiful location it is on. It is in a fine community, surrounded by the best of people. We thank God for best of people. We thank God the way He is blessing us here.

May the Lord help each one of us to do our duty and be loyal to the great Church of God. We are proud to know that the state of South Carolina is coming to the front and we thank the Lord for our state overseer, Brother J. W. Culpepper. He is the very man for the position he holds. May the Lord bless him.

Our church has almost doubled her membership since Brother Cooper has taken it in charge. We thank God because He ever showed us the light on the Church of God and that we are perfectly willing to bear the reproach that comes on the people who belong to it. The persecutions make us be lieve that this is really the Church of God that the gates of hell shall not prevail against. People are looking this way in Columbia. Let all who this, pray that God will make this the best year yet for the Church

I parise the Lord for being saved, sanctified, filled with the Holy Ghost and a member of the Church of God.
By His help I want to make heaven my home. I want the saints to pray that all my family will come into the Church of God. The Lord bless the eaders of the Evangel our General Overseer the elders and the judges, in such a way that He can set His approval on them in all that they do. Your sister in Christ,

Carrie Stukes, Columbia, S. C.

DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH

Not knowing where to go To ress away the 'onely hour Before we held the show; The Bethel Mission band passed by.

Singing with all their might. I gave my heart to Jesus And left the show that night. Chorus-

The day will soon be over, When digging will be done; And no more gems he gathered, So let us all press on. When Jesus comes to claim us And says it is enough.

The diamonds will be shining, No longer in the rough used to dance the Polka The Schottische and the Waltz, also loved the theater

Its glitter, vain and false. And Jesus when He found me, Found me very tough: But, praise the Lord. He saved me,

I'm a diamon't from the rough.

One day, my precious comrades.
You, too, were lost in sin,
When some one sought your rescue And Jesus took you in. Then you are tried and tempted

By sinners' stern rebuff. Don't turn away in anger, They're diamonds in the rough While reading through the Bible,

Some wondrous sights I see; read of Peter, James and John, By the sea of Galilee And when the Saviour called ther Their work was rude enough, Yet they were precious diamonds, He gathered in the rough.

Now keep your lamps all burning, The lamps of holy love; And unto every sinner Point out the way above. The dying love of Jesus

Will help you love the tough, He'll polish into beauty The diamonds from the rough.

By Ethel Grin

CHINESE ARMIES GET RELIGION

by Rev. Carleton Lacy

Secretary China Agency of the American Bible Society.

Prayer and Humility Wins (Interest just now centers in China. The following article, "Chinese Armies Get Religion," is full of startling good news, because we are always interested in people reading the Bible.)

Sun Yat-sen has run away. He grabbed a gun-boat or two, sent a few machine-gun vollies at the inoffensive Canton riverfront, and departed for regions unknown. Chen Chung-ming is again in charge of the "Southern Capital." Chen is the general who, as governor of Kwantung, put through the reform measures that made Sun once more popular in America. Chen did the work; Sun got the glory.

Now Sun has gone and Chen has declared in favor of the new Peking government. The chances are bright for a reunited China under Li Yuan hung, supported by Generals Wu Pei-fu in the north and Chen Chung-ming in the south.

What has all this to do with the Dear Brother Tomlinson, and Saints Chinese armies getting religion? Just Scattered Abroad:

We want to praise God for His wonderful love to the Church of God in today are certain divisions uncertainty. columbia, S. C. I believe the grand-these two generals—divisions that est day of our lives was Yuly 23, 1922. have almost literally been eating up the Lord had just given us a new the Scriptures. A few weeks ago church building and we were having Chang Eso-lin was reported to be holding an impregnable position in the western hills near Peking. Feng Yu-hsiang, the Christian Governor of Shensi led his little army out of re-mote Sianfu, hurled it against Chang's Fengtien troops, and drove the invader back to Manchuria, begging terms of

> While that was taking place a mis sionary from Sianfu came to my office to pay for \$475 worth of Bibles aments and gospels, and to order an other big consignment. He said that carries a Testament and the officers nearly all own leather bound Bibles. More than that, they have set a style for the people of the city, who on every hand are buying the book that has made an army not only tolerable, but decent, likeable.

A passenger on a train recently was rather startled to hear two well ble-reading armies.

dressed gentleman break forth into song, and more so when he recognized the tune and found that they were singing a Christian hymn. They were officers in General Feng's army. division that "won the war" for Wu Pei-fu. A hymn book and a Bible were their traveling companions the train.

Down south it was much the same. The Christians of Canton decided that the city needed a moral clean-up. The gambling joints and lotteries were notorious. The churches had good sense enough to try for government cooperation in the campaign. Gover-nor Chen's government was prudent enough to capitalize public opinion Result: the churches agitated, the government acted, and American news apers gave Sun Vat-sen the credit Then followed the purity-campaign in so complete, but noteworthy neverthe less. The Christian forces achieved similar fashion. The clean-up was no with the aid of a good governor, and Dr. Sun wore the feather.

While this was going on the Chrisians decided to carry their welfare into the barracks. This was undertaken in a most friendly spirit. To top it off the churches and a school of blind boys contributed \$122.00, the Bible Societies cut prices, and with the cooperation of the Y. M. C. A. 1500 New Testaments were presented to the men of one of these brigades before they broke camp. Again we do not know what the little books had to do with it; but Chen Chung-ming's troops are now in control at Canton, and order has been restored since the hasty departure of Sun Yat-sen.

"Soldier" used to be a synonym for 'Sinne-" of the worst sort: everyone almost every soldier in Feng's army hated the troops and dreaded their hated the troops and coming. Since the Bibles have gone into the camps and the armies began things have been better. If Li Yuan-hung succeeds in holding the country together and establishing order from Peking to Canton, he and all China will own much to Generals Wu and Chen and their Bi-

FILIAL LOVE

Leotta Williams

To me, there is nowhere on earth a lovlier sight than the un-wearied care and attention of chil-dren to their parents. Where filial found in the heart we will answer for most all other virtues. sincerely believe that no young man after a life of street-gadding and gos-or woman will turn out basely who sip-retailing and hanging on their has parents respected and beloved. A child, affectionate and dutiful will never bring the gray hairs of its parents to the grave in sorrow.

The one who breaks forth from vholesome restraint and disregards the laws of his country must have disobeyed his parents, showing neither love nor respect for them. is seldom the case that a dutiful son is found in the ranks of vice among wretched and degraded. Filial love will help keep men from sin and crime. There never will come a time while our parents live when we will not be under obligations to them. The older they grow, the more they will need our care and attention. venerable brow and frosty hair speak loudly to the love and compassion of the child. If sickness and infirmity make them at times fretful, bear with them patiently, not forgetting that ere long we may need the same attention. Filial love will never go unrewarded.

Most boys who become successful n are thoughtful for the are remembered. No boy or girl can become truly great who neglects the comfort of father and mother. afraid you will have none left for your we head a lad say as he helped to toast the second time. These words were like music dreamed of. Why do not the children think of ener so that our hearts will become accustomed to their thoughts and we no longer thrill with strange sens tions when we hear words like this lad spoke.

Home love is the best love. who are so anxious to escape from home-nest, pause a moment and think of this. Never again, after strangers have broken the beautiful bond, will there be anything so sweet as the little circle of father, mothe and children, where you a e cher shed p otected, praised and kept from harm You may not know it now but you will know it some day.

I once read of an Eastern queen's three sons trying to show their love for their mother by gifts laid upon her grave. One even made a liberation of his own blood. But much more noble and truly great is that son who so lives and loves his that after death, he will have no cause for remorse and she may carry into the spirit world, treasures beyond estimation—jewels of love

The story of what we have done, what we have written, or the influ-ence we have exerted, has, or will o back to the old home-stead for there is always some one ready to His voice. carry good tidings and that story makes the needle in the mother's hand fly faster and the flail in th father's hand come down with a vigorous thump on the barn floor. ents love to hear good news from their children. Do we always them good news?

Look out for the young woman who calls her mother her "maternal ancestor," or the "old woman," "The eye that mocketh at his father, and despiseth to obey his mother, the ravens of the valley shall pick it out, and the young eagles shall Prov. 30:17. God grant that all parents have the satisfaction of seeing their children become Christians.

Oh, the pang of that mother who, children the fripperies and follies of this world, sees those children tossed out on the sea of life like foam on the wave or nonenities in a world where only bravery and stalwart character can stand the shock. But blessed be the mother who looks upon her children as sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty.

On one occasion it became necessary to punish a little boy but when was done he said, "I love you." When he was asked why, he replied, 'Because you try to make me good."

Filial affection is the cornerstone of good morals and the most essential element of order and discipline any-

The Signs Will Follow Those Who Believe

Dear Saints—Greetings in Jesus' Miss.

Dear Name: Mo., E. L. Pinkley, Couch, Mo. I want to testify through the dear N. J.,

Evangel as I am a way from any of God's children and have not seen or hear'l from many of them since I departed from the dear little crowd.

things to go through with but, thank God. Jesus has been with me all the Oh, I can never praise Him enough for being so precious to me. want all who read this to know that I still have the Holy Ghost which I received in April. 1921.

I am staying with my father and he 3a doesn't believe in dancing and talking Tenn. M. W. Letsinger, R. F. D. 1, By-in tongues but thank God, the signs ington, Tenn., will follow them that believe. I have danced and talked in tongues and by now tong the help of God I expect to as long ve P as I dwell on the face of the earth and when I leave here I hope the dancing and talking in tongues that I have done here will be nothing in mparison to what I will do then

I request the saints to pray that God will provide a way for me to be where Church of God people are. I am so glad I ever found this way and am going to go all the way.

Papa tried to make me believe this vas not God's work but, thank God, that just made me more determined to press on and I told him that he had just as well kill me as to try to ake me deny the power of God.

Dear saints, pray for him to be

brought into the Lamb's fold before is too late. May God be with us and watch over when He comes we will know

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